

MORE WAR NEWS.

A Report of an Engagement Between Government Troops and the Insurgents the Latter Victorious.

The Revenue Cutter Richard Rush Reports at San Francisco and Reports One Sealer Seized.

Ruined by Speculation—Farmers to be Advised to Hold Their Corn for Foreign Market.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—A City of Mexico dispatch says: "The revolution in Guatemala finally succeeded Wednesday in drawing Barrillas army into a fight and the government troops were badly repulsed and are retreating to Guatemala City, forty miles away from the scene of the fight. There was great rejoicing in the city when the news reached there of the defeat of the government troops. President Ezeta declared that Guatemala was ripe for the plan of consolidating all of Central America in one republic, and he will not lose the opportunity to bring about this result."

The Rumors Denounced as False. New York, Oct. 2.—The Guatemala following cablegram from President Barrillas, dated Guatemala, Oct. 1: "Absolute peace reigns in all Guatemala. Deny all rumors of a revolution, which are false and malicious."

A REVENUE CUTTER REPORTS.

The Cutter Rush From Alaska to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush, arrived here from the Behring Sea this morning. The Rush left Onalaska Sept. 22nd, among those whom the cutter brought down were special agent J. Stanley Brown, from Seal Island, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, government agent for education in Alaska, and the McGrath party who have been two years in upper Alaska about Fort Yukon, surveying the United States boundary line, sealing schooners have been seen in Behring sea for some time before the Rush left, many had been warned during the season but only the British schooner E. B. Marvin was seized by the Rush.

Ruined by Speculation. Chicago, Oct. 2.—Detectives here are on the look out for A. M. Standiford, an absconding banker of Christian, Illinois. Inquiry has developed the fact that for the past two years heavy speculation on the board of trade has been going on through the Christian bank, with varying success. The bankers pretended to be trading on orders sent by them, given in behalf of a syndicate of depositors, in the Christian bank, but their suspicions are that the Standifords themselves are the real traders.

Their dealings were heavy, amounting sometimes to about a million bushels of grain per day. Advised to Hold Their Corn. Chicago, Oct. 2.—The morning news says of a rough draft of the article advising the farmers of the country to hold their corn for higher prices has been made and is expected to appear in full in the next issue of the Farmers' Voice. It advises the sale of only so much of the crop as is actually necessary for home consumption until foreign demand puts prices up, then sell only so much as is necessary to supply that demand and again lock up cribs till prices go up again.

Fishing the Road. St. Paul, Oct. 3.—It is announced that the Canadian and the "800" line is hurrying to completion, the Pacific branch of the "800" from Hankinson, N. D., northwest to Regina, on the main of the Canadian Pacific. This is done, it is said, in anticipation of the completion of the great northern to the coast.

Dakota in Hard Luck. St. Paul, Oct. 2.—The advices show that rain is falling all over North Dakota, with snow on the eastern portions and a cold wave coming from Montana. There are fully 6000 bushels of wheat unthreshed which are in danger of being destroyed by the wet weather.

Broke Up Their Business. Portland, Or., Oct. 2.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of G. W. Crowell, W. St. C. Rose, J. H. Tomlinson and John McVeigh, who are accused of fraud in conducting a swindling operation under the guise of an employment agency.

Plenty of Snow. Red Lodge, Mont., Oct. 2.—It has been snowing and drifting incessantly for the past forty-eight hours and now there is three feet of snow on the level. Business is practically at a standstill.

Another Bank Broke. Boston, Oct. 2.—A. B. Turner & Bros., bankers, have failed.

At the office of the firm no information as to the cause of the failure, or amount of liabilities could be ascertained.

More British Money. London, Oct. 2.—Bullion to the amount of £103,000 was withdrawn from the bank of England today for shipment to the United States.

The Harvest in France. Paris, Oct. 2.—The official estimate of the yield of the harvest for 1891 is as follows: Wheat 81,850,000 hectolitres, (hectolitre 234 bushels).

Another Bank Robbery. Kingston, Oct. 3.—The Ulster county savings institution has closed its doors and is in charge of Bank Superintendent Prestes. The examiners, who have

A TENEMENT BURNED.

Three Persons Burned to Death and Two More Fatally Injured in a Burning Tenement.

Mexican Indians on the War Path and Two Hundred People Killed—Professor Briggs' Case.

A Woman's Mysterious Death—A British Vessel Lost in the Late Rough Weather.

New York, Oct. 5.—Three persons were burned to death early this morning in a fire in a five story brick tenement house in this city and two others are fatally burned. The dead are Josephine Ryan, aged 5, Mrs. Murphy and Katie Dunn. When the fire was discovered the only stairway in the house was on fire and it was impossible for the inmates to escape that way. Nine families resided in the house and each family had an average of three boarders, aggregating fifty persons. Policemen hastened to the fire escapes on the front of the building and aided men, women and children to descend. In this they were assisted by the firemen who quickly answered the alarm. The firemen rescued Matthew Ryan and his three young children, who were almost overpowered by smoke and were unable to help themselves. One of the firemen on duty was Matthew Murphy, husband of the woman burned to death. He found his wife burned beyond recognition. Little Joseph Ryan, the dead woman's niece died soon after being removed from the house. Miss Katie Dunn was overcome by smoke and was burned to death. The fire broke out in an unoccupied house in the alley and the police believe it was of incendiary origin.

INDIAN TROUBLES. Mexican Indian Murder Five Hundred Men, Women and Children. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 5.—John H. Parton, an American, who for the past two years has been engaged in the mining business near Metztitlan situated in state of Hidalgo, Mexico, arrived today. He brings information of a bloody Indian outbreak which has for some time been in progress in the district of Tulumengo in that state. The trouble is the outgrowth of a dispute between the several colonies of Spaniards, Germans, and Indians, the new settlers attempting to settle lands of the natives. Parton says that a few days before his departure a settlement of whites was attacked by the Indians and nearly 200 people murdered, including men, women and children. The colonists have appealed to the government for protection and several battalions of troops are on the way to the scene of the trouble.

A Disbeliever. New York, Oct. 5.—At the semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery today, the prosecuting committee, who were appointed to prepare papers in the trial of Professor Briggs, presented this report, embodying a charge against him. The charge in brief is as follows: "Disbelief in the bible as its only true source of Divine authority, disbelief in verbal inspiration, and inaccuracy of the scripture. Disbelief in immediate sanctification at death saves those dying in faith." Professor Briggs moved that his case be taken up the first thing in the afternoon, but the motion was defeated.

A Mysterious Death. Union, Or., Oct. 5.—The people of this city are dumfounded at the news of the death of Mrs. J. C. Summers, a prominent and well-known lady merchant of Union. Her body was found at about 6 o'clock this morning lying face downward with her hands tied behind her back in a ditch of running water on C street. Life was extinct when she was discovered. Whether it is murder or suicide is yet a matter of doubt. A jury has been impaneled and a coroner's inquest is now being held.

A British Vessel Lost. New York, Oct. 5.—The news of the first disaster of yesterday's gale, came in a dispatch this morning from St. John, N. B. It was to the effect that the British barkentine Mianie C. Etkin was wrecked and that her crew was undoubtedly lost. The barkentine had on board about twenty people inclusive of her officers and the captain's wife and baby. On August 19th she left St. Johns and that was the last ever seen of her.

Receiver Appointed. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Nicholas E. Brodhead, of Kingston, was today appointed temporary receiver of the Ulster County Savings Bank, at Kingston. The receiver's bonds are \$250,000. An injunction restraining the creditors and depositors from bringing attachments against the bank assets was granted by the court.

Will Work Together. Chicago, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Irish National league yesterday it was decided in everything pertaining to advance the national opinion and to supporting the elected tenants, the league will work with the Irish federation and the McCarthy organization.

Took His Seat. San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Ex-Congressman William W. Morrow, who was recently appointed by President Harrison to succeed Ogden Hoffman (deceased), as judge of the United States district court for this district, took his seat on the bench this morning.

May Affect English Exhibits. London, Oct. 3.—The Manchester Guardian, which has a powerful influence among the manufacturers, in a

THE TRADE IN AMERICAN PORK.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The replies to inquiries of leading wholesale dealers here and in Hamburg, regarding the trade in American pork, show that it is still very limited. The cost of inspection in America, combined with the duty still imposed, prevents the popular sale of American hog products. The price of salted American pork rules about 34 marks per 100 weight, while cured German bacon sells at 56 marks. Dealers are combining in an attempt to get the government to reduce the duty, which is now 10 marks per 100. Until this is done no marked impetus will be given to the trade in American pork.

The Swedish Counterfeiter. Seattle, Oct. 4.—Olaf Sjodin, the Anacortes saloon keeper, who is charged with manufacturing Swedish 1000 kroner bank notes and sending the same to his brother in Stockholm, was today bound over to the United States grand jury by Commissioner Emery in the sum of \$2,500. United States District Attorney Patrick Henry Winston will have several Swedish officers, who aided in the arrest of the defendant's brother at Stockholm, in Seattle to give their evidence when the grand jury meets in six weeks.

Dancing Hall Burned. Seattle, Oct. 4.—A three story building on depot street, owned by W. A. Findall, was destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The upper floor was a dancing hall and the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp left lighted after the dance, which closed at midnight. Loss, \$3,000; insured in the Rhode Island Insurance Company for \$3000.

In the Cherokee Strip. Guthrie, Oct. 4.—A man coming from the Cherokee strip says hundreds of families, who failed to get claims in the land opened last week, are settling on the strip. They are constructing dwellings and making preparations to spend the winter. Boomers are burning grass, hoping to drive the cattle out, and thus hasten the opening of the strip.

A Well Known Oregon Pioneer. Albany, Oct. 4.—Ephraim Turner, a well known Oregon pioneer, died at his home near this city yesterday, aged 70. He was the father of thirteen children, eleven of whom are living.

Not Yet Recovered. Patsville, Oct. 5.—The work of rescuing the miners who were entombed at Richardson's Saturday night is still being vigorously pushed. No hope of finding them alive is entertained.

More European Gold. New York, Oct. 5.—Steamer Latour-arnic from Havre brought \$2,488,000 in gold and Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm brought another million in gold.

Captured the Flag. Portland, Or., Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the Northwest base ball league today the pennant for the season of '91 was awarded to the Portland club.

WILL HE DECLINE?

Referring to an interview with Binger Hermann which appeared in the Oregonian of last Friday, wherein that gentleman, in answer to the question, "Is there any truth in the alleged agreement between you and Harry Miller, whereby you draw out of the race in his favor?" and Mr. Hermann is reported to have answered, "It may be improper for me to decline the nomination, if thought for the best interest of the state for me to accept," the Ashland Tidings comes out squarely and says: "Mr. Hermann did certainly state to H. B. Miller prior to the nomination of 1890, that if his friends came to his rescue at that time he would not ask their support again, but at the end of his next term would step down and out. This pledge," continues the Tidings, "is in a letter over the congressman's own signature, and the statement in the press recently, that Mr. Hermann would not be a candidate for renomination was made, therefore, upon authority which ought to be considered good—that of Mr. Hermann himself." The Tidings has not a word to say against Mr. Hermann, but that paper seems desirous of getting him out of the way to make room for Harry Miller, and when that gentleman knows of both of these gentlemen he seriously questions the wisdom of the Tidings' choice. However, as Mr. Hermann himself says, it will be time enough to pass judgment upon this subject when the nominating convention meets. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the only opposition to Hermann's renomination that we hear of comes from republican papers, and these chiefly of his own neighborhood. In marked contrast with their evident desire to shove Hermann for some other man is the language of the West Side, a democratic paper published at Independence, Polk county. The editor of that journal takes occasion to say, "If a republican is to be elected from the first district to the next congress, Binger Hermann is the man. When we were in Washington City in 1890, we found that Mr. Hermann wielded an influence in behalf of this state second to no man that ever represented us since Gen. Joe Lane and Col. Nesmith represented Oregon. To set Hermann aside for men who are aspiring to his place is simply political meanness. We have not seen a name yet suggested who is his equal in any particular, or who can do for the state of Oregon as much good as he." And referring to the statement in the Salem Journal (which has been attacking Hermann) that that paper "does not join in the democratic attacks on Hermann," the West Side indignantly asks, "Please tell us by whom any democratic attack has been made on Hermann? None has been made. No, the Journal must make its own fight. The democrats will cheerfully support their part of the responsibility upon Mr. Hermann shall be a candidate again."

At the last session of the legislature some of our law makers seemed greatly enamored with the Washington system of taxation that exempts notes and other evidences of debt from assessment, and without for a moment consulting the wishes of the great farming class worked with a determination to place a similar law on the statute books of Oregon, and in fact, when they could not carry their point, spitefully defeated all legislation save only that which created a state board of equalization. Will the farmers please remember that they will have the making of the members of the next legislature, and to them belongs more than to any other class, the responsibility of electing only such men as will pledge themselves to carry out their wishes. That the Washington law is not satisfactory to the farmers of that state is evident from the fact that some of the farmers' papers are demanding in no uncertain tones its repeal. Its framers are denounced as dishonest, contemptible, black-hearted statesmen, and the farmers of the state are urged to support no man at the next election who will not pledge himself to work for its repeal.

Life is too short to spend it discussing a theory that can never become a law so long as society is constituted as it is and a particle of respect for vested rights remains in the human mind. Under the laws of this state there can be no single tax assessors. Our taxation laws require all property, both real and personal, to be taxed at a uniform rate. The assessor has no right to make any discrimination between improved and unimproved property other than the determination of their market value. It is the price that either would bring at a fair voluntary sale that fixes the assessment. It is not the fault of our taxation laws, but as they are, if unimproved lands, held for speculation, have not borne their share of the public burden. The law requires them to be taxed equally, according to their market value, with improved lands, and the assessor who does his duty knows no other rule.

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The farmer is the most important man on the American continent today. If one is to believe the platforms of either of the two great parties all legislation is aimed for his benefit. Democrats are screeching themselves hoarse in the endeavor to prove that a protective tariff is the farmers' curse while republicans are scarcely less zealous in the effort to convince him that protection is the panacea for all his ills. All the arts of demagoguery are resorted to catch the farmer's vote, for after all, that is the most important thing that all parties are looking after. Meanwhile the farmer is doing a heap of solid thinking on his own account and the old parties would give barrels of money to know just what he is going to do.

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THE DALLES FINE FIRE

There is a fine fire in The Dalles that is not easily extinguished, and that fire is the capacity of that town for ardor and zeal in the matter of unlocking the Columbia river to commerce. There seems to have been undying determination there to make the "Oregon" bear thousands of sounds other than its own dashing, and now that city has gained the first decided advantage over the dreary obstacles to an open river, and she don't thank Portland a great many cent' worth either. The state has built the road, but The Dalles has built the boats herself, and The Dalles City is now making trips. The Chester is also running between The Dalles and the upper Cascades, and the completion of the portage road and the arrival of the cars will be in a short time give the lively little city through freight. While we have said but little about it, we have been altogether disgusted with the heebaw, zig-zag manner in which other parties have taken hold of the great work; but with The Dalles we are pleased. Judge Bennett, Smith French and others never quench until Doomsday!

A subscriber writes: "Your dunn just received. Children have got the measles, but will call and settle in a day or two." We now see that our dunn was a measure taken without due deliberation, and therefore rash. But that's all the rash we'll need this season. Please don't relent.—Klamath Star.

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